

Current Initiatives:

3. Identify your agency's (or organization's) initiatives that address the opioid crisis since **July 1, 2016** **(State Fiscal Year 2017)**

Initiative #1

A. Describe initiative:

Facing Addiction: Initiative for communities looking for a targeted grassroots approach toward changing the public response to the epidemic of substance use disorders. The long-term goal of this project is to establish guidelines that, where applicable, divert low-risk offenders from court involvement or formal criminal justice system supervision to health-centered interventions. Fifteen communities were chosen to participate in this pilot project. Upon completion, the organization will evaluate best practices and provide a refined template for ongoing programming as well as organizational tactics.

B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative: Education Awareness Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: May 2017
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: April 2018

D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

- Program Indicator 1: Number of staff/amount of staff time dedicated to initiative
- Program Indicator 2: Infrastructure: number of phone lines, computers, and amount of meeting space needed
- Program Indicator 3: Number of captains/advocates
- Program Indicator 4: Number of community partners (agencies, organizations)

E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age: 0-17 18-21 22-45 46 and older
2. Gender: Male Female Other Data not available
3. Geographic Location(s) – Identify the geographic location(s) impacted by your initiative (please check the appropriate type and list the specific region(s) in the text box provided below) :
- Statewide Parish Regional Health Unit Judicial District
- Local Governing Entity (LGE) Region/Human Services District Other geographic region

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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds Federal grant funds Local/parish funds
- Private/foundation funds Other funds

G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Behavioral Health Collaborative (includes the following constituencies: treatment providers, medical community (including FQHCs), business community, law enforcement, criminal justice, faith community, prevention, recovery advocates, youth advocates, and the media
- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

No. Because the collaborative is broad, inclusive, and representative of many constituencies in the community, those interested in participating can do so by attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the group.

If your agency has no other initiatives, go to question 4, page 18